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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,  
RECORDING MEDIUM WITH RECORDED  
IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM AND  
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

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Examiner: A. P. Bhatnagar

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 20, 2005, for which a response is due on October 20, 2005 with a two month extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.